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**"The soldiers at the Niagara Air Base are vital to the security of our region and our country, and the continued success of the Base is vital to the security of our local economy,"** said Slaughter. **"The construction of the Armed Forces Reserve Center will mean more investment and more jobs in Niagara."**

The 2005 Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) required the Army Reserve to close their existing center and construct a new Armed Forces Reserve Center at Niagara Falls. The Labor Health and Human Services-Military Construction conference report designates \$27 million for construction of an Armed Forces Reserve Center Building at the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station.

This project will provide a 600-member training facility that realigns Army Reserve and National Guard units. This project was included in the President's FY08 budget request, and the Department of the Army's BRAC FY 08/09 budget estimate.

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